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TO : A-ADSO

DATE: 10 February 1949

FROM : Chief, FBZ

Authorizations, Language Lessons  
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SUBJECT: Language Study for Chief of Station,

1. It is requested that CFB be instructed to approve the expenditure by Chief of Station, [REDACTED], of approximately \$15 a month, effective 1 October 1948, for one year to cover the study of [REDACTED] 25X1A6a 25X1A6a

2. Chief of Station, [REDACTED] operates the station alone. In employing a [REDACTED] instructor he will make an operational contact that may prove helpful in future operations. In addition, a knowledge of the native language is most useful in dealing with the many [REDACTED] who speak little or no English, and with whom he has so far been unable to establish a satisfactory working relationship. Chief of Station finds himself at a disadvantage in attempting to work with these individuals either on the informant or agent level. A knowledge of [REDACTED] will permit better understanding on both sides. Chief of Station will also be able to read the vernacular press from which many operational leads are obtainable.

25X1A6a 3. Both CIA representatives formerly at this post acquired a working knowledge of [REDACTED] and found it extremely useful operationally. 25X1A9a

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